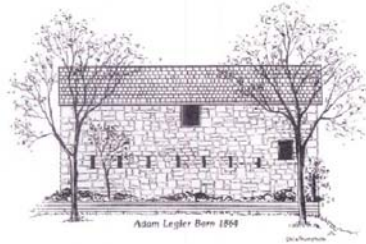


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Lenexa Historical Society

We Invite YOU to Join OUR Team

Volunteers play a crucial role in the daily operations of the Legler Barn Museum. We invite you to become a part of our volunteer staff, whether it's providing one hour a month or fifty. Every Volunteer can be a part of the Legler Barn Museum by assisting in various roles, whether working with the public or behind the scenes.

- Front Desk
- Administrative
- Computer Projects
- Tour Program
- Library
- Gardening
- Speakers Bureau
- Special Day and Evening Events

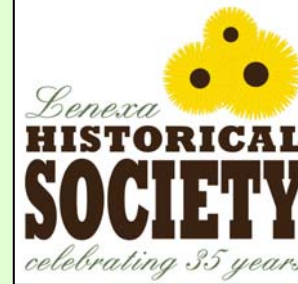
Volunteer Benefits:

- Complimentary admission to the Museum
- 10% discount in the Museum Store
- Volunteer and Tour Training
- Guest Passes
- Outstanding Volunteer Recognition
- Special invitations to Exhibits/Events
- Opportunities to meet new and interesting people with similar interests
- Inner satisfaction from volunteering

Come by the Barn to pickup additional information or inquire about being a volunteer.

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MARC'S PEN...



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Spring is here!

The Annual Community Soup Luncheon was a terrific success and I would like to personally thank all the volunteers for their valuable time. It's because of you, that we are able to put together such great community events.

Our next volunteer opportunity is during BBQ in June. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the parking area Friday and Saturday. Please contact Becky at the Barn if you are interested or know of a student who might be looking for community service hours.

Finally, we would like to thank Judy Miller for graciously donating several period items to the Museum. We will share these treasures, that her family has taken great pride in preserving, in the months to come.

As you may have noticed, the City has begun the initial process of installing a traffic light near the entrance to the Barn. This will cause a few issues in access, so please be aware.

Also at the Lenexa Waterfest in August, the LHS will be hosting an "Ice Cream Crank-Off". So dust off those hand-crank ice cream makers, and start practicing your recipes, as this should prove to be an exciting and tasty activity.

As always, I hope to see you around the Barn!

LENEXA HISTORICAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING LENEXA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday, May 26
 Lenexa United Methodist Church
 9138 Caenen Lake Rd, Lenexa, KS

Potluck Dinner: 6:30 PM:

A-I Dessert or Fruit Dish

J-R Meat Entree

S-Z Salad or Vegetable Dish

Program: 7:15 PM

Florent Wagner, President
 Overland Park Historical Society

Overland Park and Lenexa after
 the Great War (the 1920's up
 through WWII).

Please come out to the May LHS

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General Meeting to hear a wonderful presentation by Florent Wagner, President of the Overland Park Historical Society. He will be talking about Overland Park and Lenexa in the 2 or 3 decades before World War II.



LHS photo 1225
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Lenexa City Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau at Lackman/Thompson Historical Site. Florent Wagner of Overland Park Historical Society at the Wm. B. Strang Waiting Station in Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park

LHS HASKIN-WILLIAMS-ANDREWS SPIRIT AWARD

The Lenexa Historical Society presents the HASKIN-WILLIAMS-ANDREWS SPIRIT AWARD to the volunteer of the year at the first LHS business meeting every year.

The 2011 award goes to Pat Liery. She is a Past President of the Historical Society and has worked very quietly and anonymously in various philanthropic organizations for over 40 years within the City of Lenexa.



Pat Liery with
Connie Andrews



It is with great pleasure that we were able to recognize her efforts for the Historical Society.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

NEW MEMBER

Gary Ristow 913-477-7100
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Updated Address & Phone Number

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Overland Park, KS 66223-4242

Correction (from previous newsletter):

Bob Neubert passed away Sept. 25, 2010

ENJOY BREAKFAST WITH YOUR LHS FRIENDS

Join us for FOOD and FUN conversation at 9:00am on the second Saturday of each month at Hy-Vee (87th & Pflumm). We have a lot of fun talking and eating! Buy your meal and drag more tables together as people arrive.

If you would like to receive an email reminder prior to our monthly breakfasts, contact Katie Evans at: katiesevans@sbcglobal.net or 913-390-5131

2011

Jan. 8	May 14	Sep. 10
Feb. 12	June 11	Oct. 8
Mar. 12	July 9	Nov. 12
Apr. 9	Aug. 13	Dec. 10

VOLUNTEER NEEDED AT THE BARN

The Lenexa Historical Society is in need of a volunteer for data entry at the Barn.

The volunteer will scan pictures and input info. about each about each picture into museum software. You can set your own hours between 10am and 4pm Tuesday through Friday and/or Saturday 1-4pm.



Call 913-492-0038 or e-mail Becky at: bemmerich@ci.lenexa.ks.us

Join the Lenexa Historical Society or Renew Your Membership

Lenexa Historical Society Membership Application for Renewals or New Members

Single \$20 Family \$30 Corporate \$250
 Single Life \$200 Family Life \$300 Corporate Life \$2500

Name _____

Authorized person, if corporation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please mail to: LHS, 14907 W. 87th St. Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66215

Make checks payable to: Lenexa Historical Society. Thank you!

ICE CREAM CRANK-OFF

August means Ice Cream!



At the Lenexa Waterfest festival this year, the Lenexa Historical Society will host an Ice Cream Crank-Off. In a spirit of fun and excitement, the LHS would like to invite you to become an entrant in this event, to help preserve (or learn) the art of home-made ice cream.

What: Ice Cream Crank-Off at Lenexa Waterfest
When: Friday, August 26, 2011, 4pm (setup 3pm)
Where: Legler Barn, Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
Why: Because it's yummy!

Individuals and Organizations are encouraged to begin trying our their favorite home-made ice cream recipes. All entrants will be asked to bring two gallons of pre-made ice cream, ready to serve to the public during the festival for tasting, plus make one gallon at the Waterfest for judging. Be sure to bring all necessary mixing ingredients, an ice cream maker (hand-crank or electric), ice and salt with you to the event. See registration form on Page 9 of this newsletter.

All-American City Quilt recently displayed at Lenexa City Hall

Lenexa and the other finalist communities were invited to submit quilt squares last year during the All-America City competition for a special quilt recognizing the 2010 finalists.

Our quilt square was created by Lenexa Arts Council member Judy Tuckness, who also was a member of our All-America City delegation. Her design choice, "I Like Lenexa," fit our overall theme perfectly, and our square stands out beautifully on the finished quilt.



TAESCHNER HOUSE

The Lenexa Historical Society would like to thank the Taeschner family and Judy Miller for the gracious donation of several items that were family utilized at the Taeschner Family Homestead in Lenexa, KS.



The house is located at the top of the hill on 87th Street, between Pflumm and Lackman, at the corner of Candlelight Lane. It sits on one of the highest elevations in Lenexa, and has been in Judy's family for generations.



LHS Ice Cream Crank-Off

Friday, Aug. 26, 2011 4pm-8pm
during Lenexa's Waterfest



Contest Rules:
There is no application fee for the LHS Ice Cream Crank-Off.

Entrants are required to bring two (2) gallons of their entry ice cream for tasting by the public. This should be pre-made, completely frozen, and ready to serve to the public during the festival for tasting.

In addition, the entrant must make one (1) gallon of ice cream on-site during the event for judging purposes. You may use an electric or manual (hand-crank or pedal powered) ice cream maker.

Entrants should plan to bring all necessary mixing ingredients, ice cream makers (hand-crank or electric), ice and salt with you to the event.

Registration begins at 3:00 p.m. Friday, August 26, 2011 at the Legler Barn
Public tasting begins at 4:00 p.m. Judging of park-made ice cream begins at 5:30 p.m. with winners announced soon after.

To pre-register, please fill-out and mail to: LHS, 14907 W. 87th St. Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66215

Lenexa Historical Society / Ice Cream Crank-Off Friday, August 26, 2011

Registration for individuals and organizations interested in making ice cream at the Legler Barn complex during Lenexa's Waterfest

Name _____

If organization, name of group _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-Mail _____

What's been happening around town...

See more pictures (and videos) online: <http://lenexahistoricalociety.shutterfly.com/>



LHS Soup Luncheon Feb. 2011



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Lenexa Winter Wonderland



LHS
General Meeting
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